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PCT/AU2004/001014

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI with keywords (submersible, solar, wind)

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